

COKE MERGER APPRAISEMENT IS ABOUT HALF COMPLETED

And the Next Two Weeks Will Probably See Its Finish; It Will Be Thorough; Speculation as to Financing.

The work of inspecting and appraising the coke plants of the Connellsville region preparatory to the final work of merging them into one big consolidated company is progressing very satisfactorily to the parties interested. The work is a larger task than most people imagine and it is apparently being done in a very conscientious manner by the appraisers. The appraisers rounded up in Brownsville yesterday to get their heads and hearts up for the next several days of strenuous inspection. Out of 61 plants in the Lower Connellsville region, exclusive of the Frick, Ellettsworth and Washington works, the appraisers have inspected 31. They have also inspected three plants in the Southern end of the Connellsville region, making a total of 34 plants. About 5,000 acres examined during the past 24 weeks, a complete list of which is given in the following table:

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In addition to these coke plants and properties the Isabella coal tract

DEFINITELY SETTLED

That National Guard Will Encamp at Somerset in July.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 17.—It has been definitely settled that the encampment of the Second Brigade of the State militia will be held in Somerset, commencing July 27. There was considerable difficulty in collecting the money subscribed, but a sufficient amount has been collected within the past few days to ensure the encampment. It requires about \$25,000 in cash to pay the expenses of the soldiers.

"JACK OF CLUBS" IS SENTENCED.

John Gallagher, Bad Man Goes to Penitentiary Again.

SEVERAL ARE CONVICTED

James Shaw of Fairchance Found Guilty of Attempting to Assault Mrs. Gertrude Ansell—Other News of the Criminal Courts.

UNIONTOWN, June 17.—John Gallagher, better known as the "Jack of Clubs," was given the saddest sentence of the present term this morning when he drew seven years to the penitentiary for holding up Perry Curtis, a negro, on the road between Uniontown and Oliver, and taking a watch and other valuables, including money, from him.

Gallagher began his career of crime some years ago at Brownsville, when he killed a man and was sent to Huntington. Since then he has spent most of his time in prison.

Samuel Bell, a negro, aged 22, was convicted of malicious mischief for chopping boards of a school house at Latta. Sam said he was sent after handling wood and tore some rough ends off some boards but the jury convicted him. Joe Woodish pleaded guilty to assault and battery and went to the workhouse for 18 months.

James Shaw denied attempting to assault Mrs. Gertrude Ansell of Fairchance but a positive identification was made by the plaintiff and conviction resulted.

John and Sarah Shipley were convicted of running a disorderly house in Uniontown. Lizzie Earhart and her husband, Louis, were placed on trial for the same charge. The last case, taken up just before noon was that of John Curro, charged with criminal assault upon his 11 year old daughter. Curro comes from Brownsville.

Louie Earhart was convicted but the case against Lizzie went over until September. During his argument Assistant District Attorney Patterson commented on the fact that Lizzie did not take the stand. Attorney Joan Dugan, defending Lizzie, immediately called attention that this was improper and the case was withdrawn.

The disappearance of a \$32 watch from the pocket of Thomas L. Gray resulted in the arrest of Thomas A. Russell, alias Steep Jack, and James Kuhn and their trial before Judge Van Swearingen and a jury. Wednesday afternoon. The case was the most important one called during the afternoon. The jury returned a verdict Thursday morning, finding him guilty.

Two watch was not found but a chain of evidence was woven about the defendants by the Commonwealth's witnesses. The defendants themselves were inclined to place the blame on each other. Both were well dressed young men, and both declared that this is their first experience in criminal courts.

Steep Jack, when working, makes excellent wages his occupation being a hazardous one. A short time ago he painted the flag pole at the Uniontown court house. For this work he testified that he received \$20 the job requiring about an hour and a half of actual work.

Gray testified that he was intoxicated on the night of April 20. Next morning he found himself in the lock-up, and his gold watch was missing. He did not know who had taken it.

Andrew Whetzel testified that he saw Kuhn and Gray passing along Second street on the night in question and that Gray was so intoxicated that he could hardly walk. They turned into an alley and after going a short distance Whetzel declared he saw Kuhn put his hand in Gray's pocket and take his watch. He then started to run down the dark alley. At that instant Whetzel saw Russell running away but did not see from what point he started.

Stuck Smith, bar tender at the Alexander House, testified that the man had been drinking at his bar, and that on the morning following the robbery he heard Kuhn tell Jack Russell that he had "better come" (Continued on Second Page.)

THE COKE TRADE AND ITS ALLIED INDUSTRIES

The Weekly Courier, for over a quarter of a century the official statistician of the Connellsville coke trade and its allied industries, tells this week about the wonderful upsurge in the coke trade, which has so long dragged itself heavily. Over 2,000 tons were sent into blast in the different works. The Weekly Courier tells where these tons were sent and how they were sent. It is a large feature. It is one of the great weekly newspapers for any one to pick up, but the person that is concerned even in the slightest degree in what is going on in the coke trade or in the coke trade in general, should send a dollar and get The Weekly Courier for a year. The increasing activity in the coke trade has brought up the weekly subscription lists by hundreds in the last month. Send your dollar and join the ones who know the best.

ROOSEVELT TAKES UP BIG STICK ONCE MORE

Urges American People to Wrest Control of Government From Mafactors of Great Wealth.

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, June 17.—From the wilds of Africa Colonel Roosevelt has sent another appeal to the American people to "wrest control of the government out of the hands of the rich men who use it for unwholesome purposes."

Under the caption "Tyranny of Money," Roosevelt writes in the current issue of a magazine with his customary vigor, of the necessity of continuing the fight against crooked business and dishonesty.

"If business is hurt by stern exposure of crookedness and the results of efforts to punish crooked men, then business must be hurt, even though good men are involved in the hurting."

The article is undoubtedly to be regarded as a suggestion for Roosevelt to his successor, though it reads throughout as a direct appeal to the American people.

CRAZED HUNGARIANS FIGHT OFF RESCUERS

They Would Have Perished in Cincinnati Fire But For Bravery of Firemen.

United Press Telegram.

CINCINNATI, June 17.—More than 100 Hungarians, men, women and children, living in a two-story tenement, fought in a mad panic for their lives this morning when a gasoline explosion on the second floor set the building afire.

Fifteen men and women were overpowered by smoke before they could escape their way through the narrow hallway. Firemen battled at the top of ladders with men so crazed they would have hurled their rescuers to death had they not been beaten down. Even women had to be knocked senseless and only the bravery of the firemen and the police prevented a holocaust.

Ten persons were burned although no one was fatally injured.

TAX ON TRUSTS IS OPPOSED BY SENATE

Result Will Probably Be Several Important Amendments to Taft-Aldrich Scheme.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Considerable opposition has already been manifested in the Senate to the Taft-Aldrich propositions to put a tax of two per cent on the net income of all corporations.

As a result it is quite possible when the amendment is finally reported from the Finance Committee that certain provisions which will exempt the income of common corporations which do not exceed certain figures and may also exclude from the operation of the law incomes derived from corporations of individuals which do not exceed certain amounts.

HIPPODROME PLANNED.

Klaw & Erlanger Buy the Bijou Theatre in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, June 17.—(Special.) Klaw & Erlanger, head of the theatrical syndicate, have purchased the Bijou theatre here from the McNulty estate. The consideration was \$850,000. They will convert it into a play house similar to the New York Hippodrome.

JAMISONS BUY COAL.

Close a Deal for 7,000 Acres in West Virginia.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 17.—The Jamison Coal and Coke Company closed a deal today for the purchase of 7,000 acres of coal land near Fairmont, W. Va., from the Barracksville Coal Company and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company. The consideration is about \$2,000,000. The Jamison Coal and Coke Company is capitalized at \$1,000,000 and is controlled by Senator John M. Jamison of Greensburg, its president.

SCHOOL BOARDS ELECT TEACHERS.

Dunbar Township and Vanderbilt Borough Select Part of Their Corps.

G. H. SCHWAB, PRINCIPAL

Permanent Professional Certificate Holders Are Also Passed—J. S. McClelland Was Chosen Principal of the Vanderbilt Schools.

At a meeting of the Dunbar Township School Board held last evening at the Hotel Columbia, West Side, the following teachers were elected for the coming year: High School faculty and their salaries: Principal, C. H. Schwab, \$300; Vice Principal, J. M. Glus, \$50; Mary E. Piersol, \$50; Sara Ruben, \$50; Principals, R. A. Snyder, \$50; Sample Cocurum, \$75; Homer D. May, \$50; A. M. Snyder, \$90; J. C. Snyder, \$75; H. F. Asher, \$70; Lynne K. Miller, \$70; Leroy Snyder, \$55; C. S. Rowan, \$75.

Teachers holding State Normal permanent or professional certificates were also elected: Anna J. Williams, Audith Elster, Jacobina Hunker, Rose Correll, Mabel Daniels, Mattie Bowden, Emma Meyer, Nellie Meyer, Lillian Edmonds, Anna Mae Lewis, Goldie McLaughlin, Bertha McFarland, Jennie Colbert, Grace Robinson, Jesse Smith, Mary Pugh, Anna B. Rowan, Lucy Scott, Clara Correll, Sarah Kerner, Sara McFarland, Eva Gray, Anna McNulty, Margaret Harrigan, Lulu B. Kennedy and Anne Friel. The corps of teachers will be completed and teachers will be placed at a meeting of the board to be held July 10. Salaries will also be fixed at this meeting. The High School term was fixed at nine months, commencing on Monday, August 29.

A committee from the township board will meet a like committee from the Greater Connellsville board at the Hotel Columbia on Monday afternoon, June 21, at 3 o'clock to adjust the annexation of the Greensburg district. The Connellsville committee is requested to be present.

All the members were present at a lengthy meeting of the Vanderbilt School Board held Monday evening at the Vanderbilt Hotel for the purpose of selecting teachers for the ensuing year and to transact other business of importance. W. T. Wilson, president. The length of the school term was fixed at seven months and will open on the first Monday in September. A supply committee composed of J. H. Hazlett, C. B. Arden and H. L. Miller was appointed. At the request of the board Tax Collectors Joseph T. Means and Henry J. Brown were present and were asked to settle up the tax duplicates for 1907 and 1908.

The teachers elected were as follows: Principal, J. S. McClelland; room No. 1, Martha Wilson; room No. 2, Maud List; room No. 3, Naomi Rosenblatt of Connellsville, and room No. 4, Bessie Courtney of Connellsville. At midnight the board adjourned to meet Friday evening June 18.

WOMEN WHO CAN THROW STRAIGHT

Threw Stones To Hit and Landed on Their Mark and Also in the Justice's Court.

The principal feature of the case before Justice of the Peace W. F. Clark last night was the discovery of two women who can throw straight. It is generally believed that those of the gentler sex can usually hit anything they do not aim at, but Mrs. Gillak and her daughter, Katie, slammed some stones at Mary Kintla out at Brookvale a few weeks ago and several struck the mark.

There were several witnesses who contradicted Mary's tale of being the victim of a straight aim and a strong arm, and Justice of the Peace Clark taxed the two defendants with the costs. These amounted to \$13.55 and it is said, average about 50 cents a throw. The prosecution resulted from a neighborhood quarrel.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS BY ELECTING OFFICERS.

B. S. Forsythe of Dawson Was Chosen President for the Seventh Time—Large Gathering at Last Session.

The annual county convention of the Fayette County Sabbath School Association came to a close last evening in the Colonial theatre in the presence of about 1,500 Sunday school workers from all over the county. Many persons were present last evening who were unable to get here for the other session. As a whole the convention was pronounced as one of the largest and most interesting conventions held for some time. The speakers were very entertaining and the program in general was a very fine one.

The session yesterday afternoon was devoted principally to the regular business session. The opening number was a song service conducted by Rev. L. L. Henry of Chicago. Devotional exercises in charge of Rev. F. O. Eakin of Indian Head followed. The large audience was then given a rare treat when Miss Elsie Kerner of Mt. Vernon, O., rendered a vocal solo in a manner which brought forth deafening applause. Miss Kerner is a former well known resident of Connellsville and is a great favorite in the musical circles here. She is the possessor of a very powerful voice. The next period was devoted to the business session. J. W. Dawson of Uniontown appeared before the convention stating that the expenses of the Association last year were \$15,000 and that this year about \$3,000 would be required to cover all the expenses and in order to meet the expenses a movement must be started toward raising \$3,000. At both sessions plagues amounting to over \$1,300 were made by the various churches in the county. The election of officers then followed. President, B. S. Forsythe of Dawson; First Vice President, Rev. B. Frank White of the United Presbyterian Church of Connellsville; Second Vice President, Rev. G. Walter Carpenter of the Central Christian Church of Uniontown; Third Vice President, Rev. T. S. Workman of Mill Run; Corresponding Secretary, A. H. Long of Connellsville; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Carrie Stewart Bessner of Chicago gave an excellent talk on "My Place," followed by an address "Evangelistic Service," W. G. Landes, State Secretary of the Association. "The Value of the Story" was discussed by Miss Annie Lee Frayser. At the conclusion of the session a banquet was held on the Colonial theatre porches by the Teacher Training Alumni. Covers were laid for about 30. Following the banquet addresses were made by Rev. C. A. Oliver of York, Pa.; Rev. V. C. Fennell of Elgin, Ill.; State Secretary W. G. Landes, Rev. J. H. Enlow of Perryopolis, and Miss Amy Porter of Scottsdale. Rev. C. M. Watson, the retiring superintendent of the department, presided. At the request of Rev. Watson the change was made in the office.

Every seat was taken when the closing session opened last evening at 7 o'clock with a song service. The audience was a representative, as well as an attentive one. A feature of the evening was the fine music rendered by the convention chorus of about 150 voices, accompanied by an orchestra of about 20 pieces in charge of R. O. Clabaugh. Following the devotional exercises in charge of Rev. W. S. Dudley of Bellevue was an address by Rev. C. A. Oliver, State Superintendent of Teachers' Training Department. Rev. Oliver's subject was "The Three-Fold Purpose of the Sunday" (Continued on Second Page.)

WANTS INFORMATION.

Chief Rottler Would Like to Hear From the People.

Chief of Police Rottler is anxious to secure more information against John Torrence, colored, who will be given a hearing this evening before Justice of the Peace Frank Miller on a charge of chicken stealing. The Chief has evidence that Torrence has disposed of between 75 and 100 chickens about the date upon which he bought the chickens and if the victims of the chicken thieves can remember the dates upon which their fowls were stolen, these may coincide. Torrence has retained Attorney S. R. Goldsmith to defend him and will fight the case from the start.

New Railroad Projected.

It is reported that within the next few weeks the Baltimore & Ohio will send a force of men to the Bens Creek valley, near Johnstown, to open up a railroad for the Merchants' Coal Company to operate the Koenigly tract of coal.

White Sox Beat Reds.

BOSTON, June 17.—(Special.)—The Chicago Americans easily defeated Boston in the morning game here beating the Red Sox 8 to 2.

Ringleader of Somerset Gang Captured in West Virginia.

SOMERSET, Pa., June 17.—Deputy Sheriff Lester G. Wagner returned from Keyser, W. Va., yesterday bringing with him Isaac Ellis, a negro who is charged with being the ringleader of a gang of five persons who cruelly tortured three women at Belmont on Sunday, June 6.

Cora Ellis, wife of Isaac Ellis, has been in jail for a week and Joe Marciano, an Italian, was apprehended shortly after the outrage was committed. The women identified them as two of their assailants. Two other Italians were also arrested but were released as the women could not identify them. Three of the gang are now under arrest and the authorities state that two other arrests will likely follow in a few days.

About 1:30 o'clock on Sunday morning, June 6, five masked persons forced an entry into a house near Belmont occupied by Mrs. Minnie Arns,

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Take Over Part of Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company's Holdings and Will Develop It.

The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company have purchased a large acreage of coal from the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Company, lying in Washington county. It is reported that the deal covers 5,500 acres and the purchase price was around \$4,000,000.

This object of the coal purchase was for the purpose of supplying the new Allegheny plant of the company new building. A battery of 383 coke ovens will be built on the new tract. The tract adjoins property already owned by the Jones & Laughlin company.

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Of the old Connellsville Basin seam there was about 80,000 acres, but 50 per cent of this is worked out, leaving as much in the old field as is owned in the new field by the two big independent steel and tow big coal companies.

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A Mysterious Woman Tries to Jump in the Yough.

A mysterious woman who is alleged to have attempted suicide from the Yough bridge about 9:30 last evening caused Burgess Evans and Chief of Police Rottler some hours of worry this morning while they attempted to conduct an investigation of the matter.

The woman is alleged to have attempted suicide by jumping into the river and was prevented only by the timely arrival of John Smutz, a Baltimore & Ohio engineer, living on the West Side. Smutz grabbed the woman as she attempted to plunge from the bridge into the stream below. While he held her the officers were summoned. Officer Stover was first to arrive and Watchman George Hetzel followed close behind. The two men escorted the woman to the City Hall. Stover went to locate Burgess Evans



Prices on Porch Furniture, Refrigerators and Other Summer Goods REDUCED ONE-FOURTH

Here's big news!
It ought to please quite a lot of folks.
It happens like this:

Upon taking a hasty inventory of our stocks, we find we have altogether too much summer merchandise on hand.
We won't carry it over until next year, because then it would be "old," according to the way we figure things.

So we are going to hustle it out of our establishment and into your homes by lopping one-fourth off the price.
This is important, because our prices were mighty close in the first place, and a decrease of 25 per cent. brings them into the bargain class indeed.
The sale starts right away and we will wind it up as soon as we have brought our supplies down where they ought to be.

So Help Yourself at These Prices and Accept Our Congratulations:

AARON'S SPECIAL PRICES ON REFRIGERATORS.

	Value	Sale Price
Refrigerator, 40 in. high, white enamel	\$9.00	\$6.75
Refrigerator, 43 in. high, white enamel	\$12.50	\$9.38
Refrigerator, 43 in. high, white enamel	\$21.50	\$16.13
Refrigerator, white enamel, double door	\$16.50	\$12.37
Refrigerator, 45 in. high, three-door	\$34.00	\$25.50
Refrigerator, 52 in. high, four-door, white enamel	\$48.00	\$36.00

Prices Marked in Plain Figures.

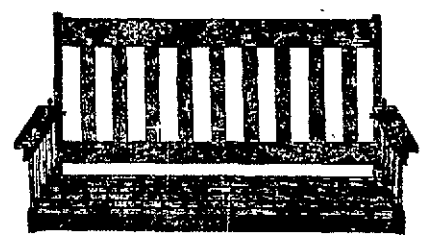


None But Standard Goods to Sell.

Aaron's Special Porch Swing.

An excellent swing for the money, made on strictly Mission lines; nicely finished in weathered oak; strongly put together will last for years; all slats are fastened to the frame so that they can easily be replaced at any time. All swings are furnished with a 30-ft. silvered chain and other attachments complete for hanging. Special during this sale.

\$4.75



SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION ENDS.

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He paid a glowing tribute to the Sunday school teachers. In part he said:

"The Sunday school is the Church of Christ. The entire work represents some soul virtue and soul employment. Our entire work starts with salvation, sanctification and Christian service. The largest factor in reference of saving souls is the work of the Sunday school teacher. The work of the Sunday school teacher is a wonderful and glorious work. He that saves a man is like unto God. It does not require a great artist for the work but it does require a great love. The Sunday school teacher is a pastor and a shepherd. The Sunday school teacher has many grand opportunities and can do more toward the training of a class of ten boys and girls than the pastor can do with his entire congregation."

Rev. W. G. Landes then presented to eight schools in the district of which the Conneltsville school was one, banners for being front line districts. Twenty-one certificates were awarded the following Sunday schools for having reached the standard of excellence fixed by the association:

Great Bethel Church of Uniontown; Point Marion Baptist Church; Great Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown; Everett United Brethren Church; Fairview Union, Conneltsville Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church; South Conneltsville Evangelical Church; New Salem Presbyterian Church; Pleasant View Presbyterian Church; Paradise Evangelical Church; Trinity Lutheran Church; Chest Haven, Central Christian Church, Uniontown; Fairchance Methodist Protestant Church; Methodist Episcopal Church, Conneltsville; First Baptist Church, Brownsville; Tyrona Presbyterian Church; East Liberty Presbyterian Church; Uniontown Methodist Episcopal Church; Methodist Episcopal Church, Point Marion; Free Methodist Church, Fairchance; First Baptist Church, Brownsville; Methodist Protestant Church, Fairchance.

An address was delivered by Rev. Landes on "The Organized Bible Class." Rev. Landes made plain to the audience the importance of organized adult Bible classes and what it meant to a Sunday school. He claims that there are more souls reached through the work of members of this organization than of any other organization in the church. "I believe that a great transformation has taken place and I believe it has reached Fayette county," said the speaker. "Many people think when you speak of a Sunday school that you are speaking of something that doesn't amount to much. The Sunday school is booming up as it never has boomed before. It is the vision of life that either makes us or breaks us. If you can tell me what your vision of life is I can tell you what you are. It is the vision of life which drives us on. The following morning he found that his watch was missing, a portion of the broken chain was still hanging to the button hole.

ference between a dream and a vision is when we dream we close our eyes and are unconscious of all around us while a vision is that which we can see in a distance. The vision in life is an important thing to you if it is the right kind."

A little story by Miss Nannie Lee Frayser of Louisville, Ky., marked the closing period. Miss Frayser is a wonderful speaker and held the attention of her vast audience from the beginning to the close of her talk. The convention closed with a selection by the entire audience.

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"clean." He did not know what they were talking about.

Constable Alex Labin saw both men with Gray in the evening. He arrested Russell and Kuhn the following day.

Russell went on the stand and denied taking any part in the robbery. He showed papers indicating that he had followed his profession extensively in Philadelphia. He came to Uniontown several weeks ago and then went to Brownsville where he had been engaged to do some work for the Pittsburgh Coal Company. He admitted meeting Gray and Kuhn early in the evening, but declared that at the time the robbery is said to have taken place about 9:30 o'clock, that he was in his room at the Story Hotel. He had no other witnesses.

Kuhn is a native of Scotland. He said that after the bars had closed that night he found Gray leaning against a pole and offered to take him somewhere for the night. They started down the street and after going a short distance Gray pulled out half a pint bottle and took a drink, dropping the stopper in the street. Kuhn stooped to find the cork, whereupon he declared, Russell came upon the scene. He saw Russell put his hand on Gray's breast. He did not see him take anything. Russell then ran away. Kuhn and Gray walked a short distance when they met Policeman Cope who took Gray to the lock-up. At that time Gray was asked if he had any valuables. He said he had no watch or money. The following

ing morning he found that his watch was missing, a portion of the broken chain was still hanging to the button hole.

ENGLISH SHIP IS FIRED ON; ONE HURT

Russian Torpedo Boat Aggressor in Protecting Kaiser and Czar. Trouble May Follow.

United Press Telegram. ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—It is reported here that a Russian torpedo boat, one of the flotilla acting as escort to the Imperial yacht Standard, on which the Czar made a trip to the Gulf of Finland, fired on the British steamship Northumbria, Capt. Robertson, in command, for approaching too close to the British ship when the Czar and Kaiser are exchanging visits.

The Northumbria was fired upon after the Russian ship hailed her and warned her not to approach nearer. The torpedo shell struck one of the steamships of the Northumbria and an English sailor was injured.

News of the affair, which is rightly considered, occasioned intense excitement throughout the capital where it is feared the facts may be such as to bring about serious international complications.

Was Fined \$10. Joseph Maselko was arraigned before Burgess J. L. Evans last night on a charge of disorderly conduct, proffered by Mary Battalugh. Officers Bull and Francis arrested Joseph and he paid a fine of \$10.

Postmasters in Session.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 17.—(Special) Two hundred Pennsylvania postmasters are here attending the Postmasters' Convention which opened this morning. Mayor Hoyer, welcomed the delegates.

A New Departure. Officers George Fennels and Holliday arrested a baby carriage last night. The vehicle was standing on the pavement at a late hour. It is believed to belong to the second hand store at the corner of Apple and Water streets.

Warm and Sultry. The mercury took a big bump this morning and stood at 74. Yesterday morning it was 54 but rose to 80 by evening.

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BRIGHT STUDENTS GET GOLD MEDALS

Graduation Exercises at St. Xavier's and St. Vincent's Held Yesterday.

At the sixty-fourth annual commencement exercises of St. Xavier's academy held yesterday in the convent auditorium at Latrobe Miss Hilja Solson, daughter of Mrs. Emma Solson of Johnstown, graduate with high honors. Miss Solson was presented with a gold medal for her violin excellence and was among a class of eight who were presented with academic graduation honors, consisting of diplomas, gold crosses and laurel. M. Veronica Driscoll, daughter of B. & O. Superintendent J. J. Delacoll, was presented with a gold medal for success in study.

Among the diplomas awarded at St. Vincent's college at Beatty were those to William J. McCashoff of Conneltsville, and Michael J. Stansel of Lehigh. They were members of the Sophomore class and made excellent marks for good work.

COMMISSIONERS AND SHERIFF CLASH

Board Refuses to Pay Board for Prisoners and Work at Courthouse Is Not Done.

UNIONTOWN, June 17.—The courthouse did not get its daily cleaning last evening, Sheriff P. A. Johns and the Commissioners, having engaged in a dispute over the payment of board for trustees held at the jail, who have been doing the cleaning up about the building. Commissioner John S. Langley notified the Sheriff that the board would in the future refuse to pay board for the prisoners and the work caused.

The order resulted in all the trustees being locked their cells and no trustees were carried on the rolls yesterday. It has been the custom in vogue at the jail for several years. The trustees were rewarded for their labor by having one day count for two days of their sentence and many thus secured their freedom much sooner by the work.

Mine Trouble Settled. The trouble at the Black Diamond mine, near Monacauchela City, has been adjusted and the mine resumed operations today in full. The miners were dissatisfied with the check wagonman, James Snowball.

Social Session. A social session of the Loyal Order of the Moose will be held this evening in the Moose hall.

In Social Circles.

Charming Card Party.

The Extra Nook club was charmingly entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Solson at her home on Patterson avenue. Five tables were required for the games and a most delightful afternoon was spent at the hundred, the game played. The winners of the dainty prizes were Mrs. Eleanor Rush and Mrs. A. A. Stubb. A well appointed luncheon followed.

The club was entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. A. A. Stubb at the Smith House. Mrs. Gilligan of Pittsburg, was guest of the club.

Well Attended Meeting. A well attended meeting of the Ladies Circle No. 100, G. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon in the Moose hall. Mrs. Washington Lord, president, presided. One new member was initiated and an invitation was accepted from the pastor and congregation of the Trinity Lutheran Church to hold patriotic services to be held at that church on Sunday morning, July 1.

At the next meeting to be held, on the 14th Wednesday afternoon of July, refreshments will be served and each member is allowed the privilege of inviting one lady eligible to join the Circle.

Outing at Shady Grove. The regular monthly meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette county, will be held Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ogilvie, near Leipsville, Pa. The subject for study is "Grass." Some very instructive talks will be given on the subject by B. E. Arnold, S. W. Dunn, R. L. Smith and W. B. Swearingen.

Traverse Examination. The forty-fifth annual State Convention of the Sabbath School Association will be held at Harrisburg, October 13, 14 and 15. Fayette county is entitled to 100 delegates.

Will Entertain Y. W. C. T. U. The Y. W. C. T. U. of South Conneltsville will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. T. Willis, at South Conneltsville.

Bank Reception. The new Second National Bank building will be thrown open to the public this evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

Missionary Society Will Meet. The Woman's Foreign and Home Missions Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. L. Douglass, on Vine street. A large attendance is desired.

Picnic at Killbuck. Dawson Masons, their families, and friends, numbering about 100, are picnicking today at Killbuck Park near Mill Run. They were conveyed to their destination in a special car attached to B. & O. train No. 46. A number of local people are attending the outing.

LOCAL ITEMS; PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ida Brewer and daughter, Miss Mebel, of Homestead, and Miss Mary Lyle of Homestead, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gehrig today.

Mrs. B. E. Borts will arrive home this evening from an extended visit at the summer home of her daughter, Miss Webster Edgerly, at Hopewell, N. J. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. D. Livingston at Uniontown, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sears of Belle Vernon, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Campbell, of Crawford avenue.

Miss Laura Giese has returned home after a several weeks' visit with friends in Conduff.

You will find all the news in The Courier.

Mrs. Emma G. Smith of Washington, D. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, of West Apple street. She will spend a month in Conneltsville after which she will leave for Chicago to visit relatives.

She will buy \$200, \$300 and \$400 umbrellas Friday morning at the New Ball.

Mrs. Mary McHugh went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Barnes.

Mrs. Anna C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schickel of Perryopolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Marsh, of the West Side.

Arthur Louch of Scotland, was in town this morning on business.

Mrs. E. E. Froek of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Mary Abraham and Miss Frankenberg of Smithfield, returned home this morning after a visit with friends here.

Miss Anne White is shopping in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Maude Guree of Flatwoods, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Johnson, of the West Side.

Mrs. B. T. Williams of Uniontown, is the guest of Mrs. A. E. Wagner of the West Side, today.

Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and two children, and Mrs. Harry Dull are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sackett of Smithfield, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnathan Rankin of Burgettstown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fierst, of Greenwood. W. K. Hoffman of Morgantown, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. John Luckey and baby are the guests of friends in Uniontown today.

Mrs. J. T. Semberow and daughter Elizabeth, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. Ward, of the South Side, yesterday.

Mrs. Louis J. Weidner is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Park, of Uniontown.

Miss Emma Jones returned home this morning from a visit with relatives in Tarentum.

Miss Ida Wolfe went to Pittsburgh this morning to visit relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Deyarmon of Grinstead, have returned home after a visit with friends in the West Side.

Mrs. I. M. Hodgkins and Miss Cynthia Reed of Perryopolis, are here on a visit to friends.

Robert Wells of Grinstead, was the guest of friends in the West Side, yesterday.

J. I. Feather of Uniontown, was a business caller in the West Side yesterday.

Use will buy \$200, \$300 and \$400 umbrellas Friday morning at the New Ball.

Mrs. A. J. Cochran of Dawson, was shopping in town yesterday.

Miss Nettie Schuyler was shopping in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. H. N. Osborne and two children left this morning for Cadiz, O., and will later visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cummings, in Dolo, O.

Miss John Thomas of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday.

J. J. Dougherty is in New York on business.

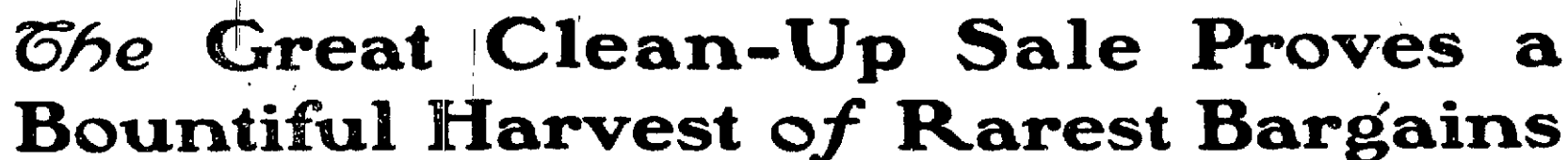
Miss Josephine Beckett, clerk for W. E. Shaw, of the West Penn Electric Company, was here from Uniontown yesterday.

Chief Engineer H. N. Smith of the United Coal Company, whose offices are in Pittsburgh, was here on a business trip yesterday.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

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Extends an invitation to the public opening of their new eight-story fireproof building,
THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 17,
From seven until ten o'clock.
Ladies especially welcome.



Come and share in these sensational savings on Suits, Coats, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Undermuslins, etc.

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DISPLAY.

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County Expenditures.

A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer, county house employees, \$75.
Twin B. Davis, Sattletle township house, \$75.
John McCarty, Watson township house, \$83.50.
Henry Dixon, Henry Clay township house, \$11.00.
Uniontown Water Company, for April and May, \$236.50.
G. W. Dills, burial of Henry Dills, old soldier, \$50.
G. W. Campbell, Smithfield memorial, \$50.
S. H. Hastings, Fairhance, May registration, \$25.
Samuel Carter, burial of James McCoy, old soldier, \$63.
A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer, constable's fees, \$105.54.
Huntingdon Rectory, for 1902, \$187.85.
Payette County Gas Company, for 1902, \$84.
Atlantic Refining Company, oil for better house, \$34.47.
John C. Jefferson, township redeemed land, \$1.50.
Andrew Johnston, Normalville, memorial, \$10.
B. Hutchinson, treasurer, for officers and stipends, \$205.77.
National Bank of Payette County, for estimate for E. Marion bridge, \$5,000.
A. B. Hutchinson, treasurer, grand jury, \$372.
Total, \$14,722.11.

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THURSDAY EVE., JUNE 17, 1909.

THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION AND PLATFORM.

The Republican State Convention developed an unusual unanimity. This will, of course, be not down by the organization's opposition as Bossism; but evidence is not lacking that Senator Penrose permitted the convention to determine its own choice, and there was no reason why he should not have done so.

He did so because the candidates without exception were his friends. If some Republican antagonistic to him had been a candidate, Ernest Francis Acheson for example, we have no doubt the Senator would have exerted all the influence at his command to defeat him. IT'S A WAY POLITICIANS HAVE for they GREAT REFORMERS or just COMMON BOSSSES.

There was, in fact, no serious contest over any of the nominations save that for Auditor General, and that was settled before the Convention met. There were several candidates for the place, and in a quiet way they had been electing themselves for it all spring; but they are old campaigners and they knew when they were whipped. When the delegates arrive on the ground, and votes can be counted, the veteran politician can always see the path HE NEVER LETS THE STEAM ROLLER RUN OVER HIM. He settles around and rides away to fight another day.

To the personnel of the Republican ticket there can be no exception. It is CLEAN, HONEST AND ABLE. It will command the undivided support of the Republicans thin fall and be elected by substantial majorities.

The platform is truthful and terse. Chairman Tener knows how to be saying as well as how to be proud of words. The platform deals with all the live issues, avoids the dead ones and does not seek to create any new ones. It is a State platform, dealing with State issues. It recognizes the fact that no State issue rises above the Tariff, but no deliriousness on this issue could be more just and comprehensive. "WE STAND WITH THE WE HAVE ALWAYS STOOD, for the policy of protection to American labor and American industry," the platform truthfully declares; and it adds that the revision of the Tariff should be a TRUE REVISION, one that "should make REMITTANCE in the tariff what they can be WISELY MADE, and ADVANCES when they are absolutely needed to PROTECT AN INDUSTRY."

The selection of Senator William E. Crow as presiding officer of the Convention was in the nature of a compromise, but it indicates his high standing in the party throughout the State. He added to the popularity by refusing to impose upon the Convention a lengthy speech. Senator Crow is an orator of much ability, but he never poses on the political stage. He reserves his formal efforts for occasions when the situation seems to demand them, and he never fails to rise to the occasion.

With a sane and sane platform and ticket, the Republicans of Pennsylvania are ready to continue the work of prosperity which is rapidly approaching in spite of the fibes and sneers of the Opportunist Party.

PRESENT REQUIREMENTS OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL.

Connellsville is not alone in its sewage disposal difficulties. McKeesport faces a similar plight. The Times says:

When we have warred a few days ago that the city was mired up with a bad case of sewage disposal, we did not imagine that disaster was so near as Dr. Dixon's warning, received on Monday by the Mayor, shows that it is. That sharp letter has aroused the city's officials and the people to the danger in which the municipality stands, and Councils likely will lose no further time in providing the engineering department with authority to get down to business.

Should the Health Department turn the matter over to the State's legal authorities, McKeesport could not reasonably hope to escape payment of a fine ranging from \$10,000, or about a dollar and a half for every man, woman and child in the city. That is a lot of money, and the present condition of the city's finances and our elected representatives should take immediate steps to prevent its loss.

There are many street improvements which should be made in Conneltsville, and these now under consideration we have no doubt are all deserving; but, as we have already pointed out, it is the first duty of the borough authorities to make a sanitary town, since upon this condition depends the public health and the very lives of the citizens. Paved streets are primarily a convenience. They are sanitary, also, but no sanitary measure they are not so urgent as proper sewerage.

The work of freeing our streams from pollution is one which we have neglected for years. It has now been taken up earnestly, and we have no doubt it will be pushed to consummation rapidly. It is our duty to do our full share toward the consummation of so desirable a proposition.

It should be understood, however, that when Conneltsville complies with the conditions required by the State all other towns in the Youghiogheny watershed will be required to refrain from polluting this river and all its tributaries.

The Republican Platform.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled at Harrisburg this 10th day of June, 1909, declare that:

We congratulate the people of this Commonwealth and of the country that the cloud of distrust, caused by the thought of possible Democratic success and Democratic tariff tinkering, which overgrew and darkened our business and financial affairs was dispelled and confidence restored by the election of Taft and Sherman and a Republican Congress; that already business is improving; that capital is ready to embark, labor waiting at the port and duty incident to the final adjustment of the era of substantial and permanent prosperity, the like of which the country has not yet seen.

The Republican of Pennsylvania embrace this first opportunity to give renewed expression to the confidence which they so emphatically expressed at the polls in the November election, patriotism, ability, wisdom and fairness of William Howard Taft. His administration, so conspicuously commenced by the selection of Pennsylvania's distinguished son, Philander C. Knox, to be his principal financial confidant, be notable for the permanent betterment of our domestic condition and closer and more amicable understandings in our foreign relations. President Taft's profound knowledge of the science of government, his deep human sympathies, his conceded love of justice and appreciation of the real needs of a prosperous and opportunity of home and that respect and those privileges abroad which are accorded to the most favored nations.

We stand as we have always stood, for the policy of protection to American labor and American industry. The Republican party is fulfilling its promise to revise the tariff, and we believe that such revision should be a true revision and not a mere shuffling of put rates up or down. Revision should make reductions in rates when they can be wisely made, advances when they are absolutely needed to protect an industry improvement in classification, and finally provision for new tariff rates on those which have come into use since 1897. The position taken by the Republican Senators and their intelligent, energetic and effective work in the task of revision of the tariff meets with our most cordial approval.

We give renewed expression to our confidence and gratification in the independence, honesty, wisdom and business-like qualities of the administration.

And here again comes in a standing block which remains to be removed before the State plan of freeing streams from pollution is complete. The Youghiogheny river has its headwaters in the State of Maryland. It is within the power of citizens of that State to destroy all the quantity of work from Pennsylvania in the Yough river may do by silt, polluting and poisoning the headwaters of the stream. Just how this matter will be remedied is not yet determined, but efforts are being made to arrive at some concerted action by the States or through the authority of the Federal Government.

A revision of the tariff will not be the result of either McKeesport or McKeesport this year, and perhaps not for some time to come, but the plans and preliminary work are necessary to the end that costs may be estimated and ways and means of meeting them devised.

The New York Commission which investigated Wall street methods at the request of Governor Hughes makes the rather remarkable report that all the stock exchanges are useful but the New York Stock Exchange is not. The popular impression has been that the Stock Exchange was the chief offender against public morals and public safety. Is it possible that plans and needless and pig from are the devilish disburders of the financial peace?

McKeesport may be hard to pronounce, but it won't be hard to vote.

The June rains are washing away some of the clubs in this circuit.

The Conneltsville Township School Board is having an H. O. T. in this weather, too.

It's dangerous to find stolen goods where they are not lost.

People who have once lived in Conneltsville do not like to live in Uniontown. If we may believe the testimony under oath of witnesses in the courts, Uniontown is not, however, a bad place to live in. The chief objection seems to be the irrepressible hostility of Sheriff Johns.

The United States Government has named it West Main street, without the aid or consent of the Town Council.

Mount Pleasant has let its street paving contract to a Morgantown man, yet when the bids for a recent Conneltsville contract were opened there was but one bid and that from a home contractor. It is right to patronize home industry, but it is not right for a public body to let public contracts on a single bid.

Colonel Roosevelt takes a long-distance shot at the Manufacturers of Youth, but his gun doesn't carry as far as it formerly did.

"Referring to the permanent chairman of the Republican State Convention, the Pittsburgh Dispatch and the Philadelphia North American spell his name 'Crow', but there's nothing in a name," says the Uniontown Herald. Perhaps so; but there seems to be sufficient in this particular name to worry The Herald quite a bit.

Congressman Tener is accused of nursing a boom for Governor, ex-Speaker John F. Cox. It is known to have been published in this direction, and there are others more or less pronounced. In the meantime it will be well for all candidates to keep a sharp look-out for the Dark Horse. He has a fashion of winning.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Penna.—Unsettled weather, showers this afternoon and night; Friday, fair and cooler.

A Pleasant Store

Now that the warm days are here we would like to have you know how comfortable this store really is. Cool, light and airy with a cosy rest room that is at your disposal at any time. An easy chair to rest in whenever shopping gets tiresome. Some warm days when you are down town come into this store and see for yourself how cool and comfortable it really is. And besides, being a pleasant store see how homelike it is. Greater than our desire to make sales is our desire to have you feel at home while in this store. That has been our ever main idea of store keeping since this store has been a store.

Children's White Dresses.

Still more to show this week. Dainty little dresses in white. Creations of lawn, lace and holiday that are different from the ordinary children's dresses. Sizes 1 to 6 years and priced from 50c up to \$5 and \$6. Most of these new ones on show this week are priced at \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4.50.

New Percales.

A fresh lot of new percales on show this week, new patterns and now on sale at low prices. All priced at 12 1/2c the yard.

Children's Colored Dresses.

Sizes 2 to 14 years and priced from 50c up to \$5 and \$6. Save yourself lots of sewing. Two warm to worry over the making of these new. You couldn't buy the material and pay for having these made for anything like the prices at which these are marked. Not enough charged for the making of these to pay for the trouble and worry if you buy the material and make them yourself.

Jacket Suits at Bargain Prices.

Still a few here that we want to get rid of. If you are going away on a trip for the summer you can save something to spend for additional pleasures if you need a suit. Better come in and see just how much suit goodness \$10 or \$15 will buy at this store.

Lace Curtains at Less Prices.

A number of patterns sold down to 1, 2 or 3 pairs of a pattern. We want to close these out as quickly as possible and have priced them so as to make it interesting to you if you have a curtain want you that this number of pairs will fill. Not enough of these for you to delay too long in coming to see about them.

Vudor Shades.

Pretty near ready to quit advertising Vudor Shades for this summer. Getting low on some sizes and colors. If you have a porch you want a shade and Vudor shades are the best for many reasons. If for no other because they are the most durable shade made.

New Neckwear.

Some pretty new neckwear to show this week priced at 25c and 50c. Some collars that are entirely new and that you'll expect to pay more than these prices for.

July Delineator and July Patterns.

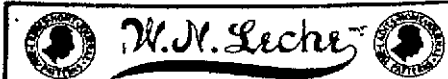
Delineators are here now and patterns here for you on Tuesday, 13th. You'll be interested in the month's Delineator. There's not a better or more interesting magazine published and the price is only 15c.

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SPECIAL TEN-DAY SALE

JUNE 16th to 26th

1,000 yards of Unbleached Muslin, just 19 pieces of this muslin, not over 20 yards to one person, regular 6 1/2c quality, sale price 5 1/2c

Bleached Sheets.—11 dozen bleached sheets, 81x90, made of extra good quality of muslin, regular 75c values, just for a few days at 62c

Bleached Muslin at a saving of 1c on the yard.
8 1/2c, sale price 7 1/2c
10c, sale price 9c
12 1/2c sale price 11 1/2c

Summer Wash Fabrics at a Great Saving

The cool weather has scared us into knifing them, as you will note by casting your eyes over the prices quoted below.

Windsor Plisse.

A beautiful crinkled fabric, comes in light stripes and solid colors, regular price 19c, sale price 15c

Figured Lawns, Batiste and Swisses.

85 pieces in this lot, regular 15c values, sale price is 10c

Ginghams.

Beautiful imported Ginghams, regular 19c values, sale price 16c
Crinkled Ginghams, regular 19c quality, sale price is 12 1/2c

Ladies' Tub Skirts.

Ladies' Lawn and Linen Skirts at 50% on the dollar. While these skirts are last season's, they are just as good as if they were this season's.

\$3.75 SKIRTS \$1.88
\$4.50 SKIRTS \$2.25
\$4.00 SKIRTS \$2.00
\$5.00 SKIRTS \$2.50
\$5.75 SKIRTS \$2.88

THE VERY BEST CALICOES

5c

ALL 10c ALABAMA CHEVIOTS

8 1/2c

DON'T FORGET our Ladies' Tailored all wool Suits at HALF PRICE.

ALL LADIES' NET WAISTS 25% OFF
ALL SILK WAISTS 33% OFF

Remnants.—All remnants of Bates' 12 1/2c Seersucker

Ginghams at 10c the yd. All remnants of 10c Ginghams at 8 1/2c the yd. Remnants of 8 1/2c Ginghams at 7c the yd.

Toweling.—All linen toweling

at a saving of 1c on the yard.
8 1/2c Toweling 7 1/2c
10c Toweling 9c
12 1/2c Toweling 11 1/2c

Zephyr Ginghams.

Striped Zephyr Ginghams in all the newest shades, 12 1/2c, sale price 10c
All other remnants all over the house 25% Off.

New Styles

in Eye Glasses

We are constantly adding new goods in our optical department. Just now we are showing some very neat new styles of rimless mounts, made of solid gold, elegant but not expensive.

Our Bifocals

or double glasses enable the wearer to use one pair of glasses for both near and far vision.

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Selling Low Cut Shoes for Men, Women and Children. Every pair has been reduced. You can't pay as full price for a pair of Oxfords between now and the Saturday before the Fourth. Selling our Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords in Zeigler and Burt at \$3.25, our \$3.00 Oxfords at \$2.45. Walk-Over \$1.00 Oxfords for Men at \$4.40, Walk-Over \$2.50 Oxfords at \$2.35, Banister Oxfords at \$4.25.

Below is a Complete Price List.

All Ladies' \$4.00 Oxfords \$3.25	All Men's \$5.00 Oxfords \$4.25
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All Children's \$2.00 Oxfords	All Children's \$1.50 Oxfords
..... \$1.50 \$1.25
All Children's \$1.75 Oxfords	All \$1.25 Oxfords \$1.00
..... \$1.45	All \$1.00 Oxfords 90c
	All 60c Oxfords 50c

Glance at our windows for display. See our display of \$1.50 Oxfords for Women inside. Buy now while we have your size.

C. W. DOWNS & CO.,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store

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Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Connellsville, Pa.

SCOTSDALE STREETS LONESOME NOW.

Uplift of Industry Has Taken Away Many to Profitable Work.

BUT THE NIGHTS ARE LIVELY

Writer Wolf Lectures Tomorrow Evening on "Fads and Faddists" For Charity Fund—Woodman Will Have Memorial Services Sunday.

SCOTSDALE, June 17.—The streets are lonesome places these days, and what they need to be, and those whose business keeps them on the streets all day find that many familiar faces are gone. The reason is a happy one, however, for it is because the starting up of the mills and mines about Scottdale have taken away to profitable work the ones who before had little else to do but to while away the time in talk of probable resumption of the work. Now these same people are busy every day, but in the evenings they are out and the streets are more lively than ever, because there is money to spend, and the gloom of industrial depression is fast melting away, and the people are happy once more.

Writer Will Lecture. R. D. Wolff, one of the best known newspaper men of Westmoreland county, who has brought during his administration of the affairs of the House for the benefit of the county, much of an added system of better results for the county's welfare, will lecture in the United Brethren Church tomorrow evening for the benefit of the W. C. T. C. charity fund. His subject will be "Fads and Faddists" and the lecturer's topic affords him with his wide view of humanity a theme that has much to interest, amuse and instruct. A silver offering will be taken.

Are Paving the Alley. Workmen are busily engaged in the work of paving the alley running from Short street to Spring street, between the properties of J. R. Bluff, Jr., H. M. Davis, the Scottdale Independent, Grader & Hurst and another small property. With this alley paved will give two thoroughfares connecting up to Broadway. The property owners are to pay for the improvement, according to a petition made to Council.

Elks Will Be Visiting Team. The Jeanette Elks' team will be the visitors to meet the Scottdale team at Ellsworth park diamond on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a hot game is predicted. The Scottdale battery will be Hockenbury, Horne and Brown. Hockenbury struck out 14 men in Saturday's game with Madison. Wonder if he can repeat the performance?

Berean Class Will Have Lecture. The Berean Bible Class of the United Brethren Church have made arrangements to have a lecture in their church early in July, the exact date not yet having been set. It will be by Rev. E. U. Henschell, of the Shenandoah Institute. He has been here before and is an eloquent speaker.

Woodmen Will Decorate Graves. The local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America will meet at the Odd Fellows hall on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and from there will march in a body to the Scottdale Cemetery and the St. John Baptist Cemetery, where they will decorate the graves of departed neighbors, of which 10 or 12 are buried in the two cemeteries. In the afternoon Burgess, R. T. Ellis and John Johnson as a committee will go to the Fair Cemetery to decorate the grave of Henry Coy, a member. In the evening the lodge will meet again and watch to the Lutheran church, where the pastor, Rev. D. C. Michener will preach a sermon particularly to the order. The local camp has a membership of 160, and is very flourishing.

The Streets Being Swept.

The street sprinkler was out early this morning for the purpose of laying the dust for sweeping. Every morning the brigade of street sweepers along Pittsburg street are out to sweep off the pavements and with very few exceptions they sweep dry, merely moving the dust up into the air and out into the street. Expert fighters of filthiness are unanimous that dry sweeping is one of the most profitable means of eradicating the consumption germs, and if it were not for the fact that Scottdale people do not spit on the sidewalks the raising of germs by dry sweeping the sidewalks would be something frightful. As it is there would be an improvement of the sidewalks were swept after being sprinkled.

The Indians Were the Victors. The Indians and the Emerson teams of the City League met on the Loucks park diamond last evening in a well contested game, in which the Indians were the victors with a score of 5 to 1.

Voted \$25 for Firemen.

At the meeting of the Town Council of Emerson borough \$25 was voted last night for the sending of delegates to the Firemen's Convention in August. James Burne appeared for the Emerson volunteer department which is in very good shape. Two delegates will attend the convention.

To Enter Annapolis. Charles P. McFoster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McFoster formerly of Scottdale, but now of Greensburg, has gone to Annapolis to take the examination for entrance to the Naval Academy, having been appointed by Congressman George F. Hult, as he was the boy's father's best friend in the Pennsylvania High School class of 1910. His father is the well known Pennsylvania railroad engineer.

MEYERSDALE BOARD ELECTS ITS TEACHERS

Prof. W. H. Kretschman is Retained As Supervising Principal of The Schools.

MEYERSDALE, June 17.—At the meeting of the Meyersdale Board of Education held last evening, the quota of teachers was filled. Following is the complete list: Mathematics, Paul Chilton; Meyersdale, Latta, John Yerker; Reading, Pa.; English, Miss Mary C. Gillette, Rochester, Pa.; Ninth Grade, Miss Edith Wilhelm, and the following primary teachers, all of Meyersdale: Fred Rowe, Jr., Misses Eva Hoover, Stella Don, Evelyn Meager, Violet Clark, Emma Hostetler, Margaret Sawyer, Kate Coulshin, Lou Mott, Myron Platt, Ida Shumaker, Eliza Staub, Agnes Spruce, Bertha George, Mary Elcher, Mabel Penner, Jessie Deal, Sally Evans. Prof. W. H. Kretschman was retained as Supervising Principal.

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SERVANTS TELL THEIR STORIES.

Mrs. Gould Is Greatly Moved During Their Recital.

PROMISES A STRONG REBUTTAL

Coachman, Gardner, Chambermaid and Other Employees Relate Very Unpleasant Details of Former Mistress' Doings.

New York June 17.—Howard Gould did not go on the stand to testify against his wife, Katharine Clemmons Gould, whose suit for separation he is opposing. Instead, there was a continuation of servants' gossip, accounts by maids of their former mistress' eccentricities, humiliating details as sworn to on the stand, of Mrs. Gould's alleged fondness for alcoholic beverages and her manner at such times when what the witnesses said was influence of liquor brought from Lord's remarks that are illustrated to a woman's tongue.

Indications are that the plaintiff must endure for another day the embarrassing ordeal of listening to the testimony of former servants, all of whom have been called at the instance of her husband to sustain, if possible, his contention that living with his wife was impracticable and decidedly unpleasant hence that the charge of abandonment the maintenance of Mrs. Gould's case is not borne out.

Coachman, gardener, chambermaid and other servants went on the stand and swore to the demeanor of the woman who used to give them orders. An occasion when she would have fallen from her carriage but for the protecting arm of a coachman, an attempt of hers to drive through a closed gate a time when a footman saved her from falling when intoxicated, as he testified, were among the things alleged.

Mrs. Gould was greatly moved as she heard these declarations, and she has evinced her intention of fighting bitterly in rebuttal against them. A carpenter, Herbert Trotter, said when he was working in the servants' quarters Mrs. Gould rushed in there at one time, swore at and abused the servants.

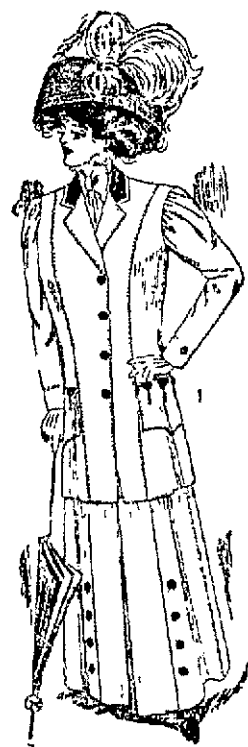
"Her voice was shaky and incoherent, her hair disheveled and she was very profane. She was decidedly drunk," said the witness.

"At another time, she came into the stables while I was working there and swore at the groom and was so drunk that every one could tell she was drunk," he continued.

"She tried to go upstairs to the ladies' room, but couldn't navigate the steps," he added emphatically. Trotter said he was ordered to go to Blue Gap farm, the Gould place in Virginia. He testified that Mrs. Gould was only "occasionally intoxicated" during her stay of ten days there.

"How many times do you think she was intoxicated during that ten days?" asked Mr. Shearer. "Every other day," was the reply. During this cross examination Mrs. Gould eyed Trotter with a piercing look of disgust. After adjournment Mrs. Gould counsel argued a motion in another part of the supreme court for \$20,000 counsel fees and \$4,000 for extra expenses.

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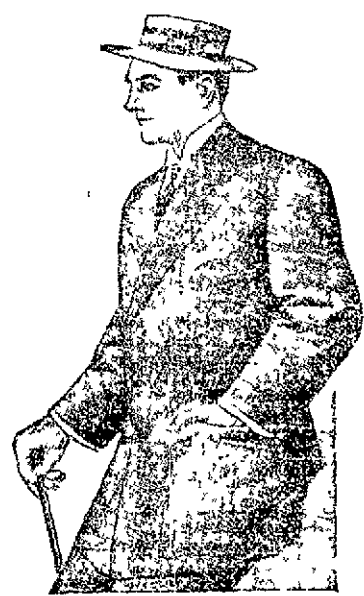
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STIFF SENTENCES IN CHICKEN CASE.

Bessie Washington and John
Kates Get Three Years
Each.

DEFORMED ROOSTER EVIDENCE

Ora Rice and Frank Cain Receive 18
Months on Theft of Meat Charge.
Some Minor Cases Also Disposed
Of—Court Routine.

UNIONTOWN, June 17.—Bessie Washington, alias Shider and John W. Kates, a negro and negro of Oliver No. 3, were sentenced to three years to the workhouse by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in No. 2 court room. The defendants were convicted yesterday of charges of receiving stolen goods, the goods consisting of 24 chickens stolen from Jeff Blaker. Constable Jake Churns exhibited a couple of bloodhounds to trace the chickens. The hounds led the way to Bessie's home and there, among other chickens found, was a big rooster with a peculiarly deformed toe. The rooster and the toe were placed in evidence in court yesterday by Assistant District Attorney George Patterson and were positively identified by Blaker. Bessie declared that she raised "that chicken from a baby."

"Of course I like chicken," she said on the stand. It could not be shown that the two stole the chickens, therefore they were acquitted of larceny, but the jury convicted them of receiving stolen goods. Ora Rice and Frank Cain were also sentenced yesterday evening. Charlie Cain, father of the latter, was acquitted of the charge of the theft of meat from James M. Hayden, but the other two men were convicted. Judge Van Swearingen sentenced each to 18 months in the workhouse. Rice's term to begin at the expiration of the two year term he is now serving in that same institution for the shooting of his father-in-law.

Paul Kneuch was sent to the Western Penitentiary for two years by Judge Van Swearingen. Kneuch wielded a knife on Mike Musick at Boyer Hill some weeks ago, splitting open Musick's nose. Kneuch was convicted of felonious cutting.

Isaac Shupe, alias Arthur Miller, convicted of breaking and entering the home of W. P. Coughenour at Wooddale, Bullskin township, and stealing a pocketbook containing \$40 in checks and valuable papers, was sentenced by Judge Umbel to the Huntingdon reformatory.

John Volosky and Joe Repka were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs and to spend 30 days in jail for violations of the mining laws, both having passed danger signals in the mines. Volosky's offense was committed at Colonel No. 1, Allen township, the charge being preferred by Inspector T. D. Williams. Repka tore down a danger board and passed it in Tower Hill No. 2. The charge against him was made by Inspector George A. Millward.

Hugh Armstrong, a negro, faced plenty of trouble before Judge R. E. Umbel and a jury yesterday. He pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, preferred by County Detective Frank McLaughlin, but this was the least of his troubles. He broke into the home of Richard L. Anderson at Revere, struck Mrs. Anderson on the head with a revolver and robbed the place of \$21. He was convicted both of burglary and of pointing firearms.

Adolph Rubinstein, a salesman for the Hollander Drug Company, of Bradford, faced a stiff proposition in the nature of a charge of selling liquor without a license. He was accused by County Detective Frank McLaughlin with selling wines to foreigners in the county. After the case had proceeded some distance, Rubinstein agreed that if he were acquitted he would pay the costs and agree that his firm should do no more business in this county. This was agreeable and the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, but placing the costs on him.

Joe Maske and Andy Sudrick rolled a log on the Oliver & Snyder railroad siding and derailed a Pennsylvania freight train. They were charged by John H. Lane with malicious injury to railroads and yesterday they entered pleas of guilty to the charge.

Robert McQuiggen of Dunbar, was brought to court on a charge of desertion and non support by his wife, Louise, McQuiggen, who declared that her husband failed to support her and her six children. She said he spent his money for drink. Judge Umbel cautioned McQuiggen against using liquor and told him that if he would promise to let drink alone the court would be lenient with him. He took the court's advice and was discharged.

Irvine Nickelson of Springfield township, cut down some timber trees on the property of Mike Gaburko and James Lunde. In that township, and the men had taken into court, a dispute over title developed and the defendant was acquitted on both charges, but was ordered to pay one-third the costs. The remaining two-thirds in each case must be paid by the prosecutors.

The two children of Carl and Nora McCoy of Washington township, were

adopted yesterday, orders of court in each case being made. The father of the children is serving a term in the workhouse for assaulting his wife and is designated in the application as a profligate and no-good-well. The mother joins in the applications for the adoption. Catherine McCoy, 4 years old, is adopted by Joseph Baringer, while James McCoy, 11 months old, is taken by Everett Henderson. The applications were presented by Attorney Carr & Carr.

Vynella Costen yesterday had Attorney Smith & Brownfield file a libel in divorce against her husband, H. R. Costen, alleging desertion on May 6, 1907. The couple were married in Uniontown on January 2, 1906, at which time the libellant lived in Conneltsville and the respondent in Pittsburgh. Subsequently the couple lived in Pittsburgh.

The same attorneys filed a libel in divorce in behalf of Levi Gales against Edith Gales, also charging desertion on November 20, 1906, which was less than nine months after their marriage in Ohio on February 25, 1906. The couple lived in Ohio.

PATRICK DREW'S WILL.

Divides His Property Equally Among His Children.

Under the will of the late Patrick Drew, of Conneltsville, admitted to probate yesterday, his entire estate, consisting of \$7,000 in personal property and \$300 in real estate, is divided in unequal shares among his children of whom there are many. Two lots in South Conneltsville go to two daughters, Jennie T. and Veronica A. Drew. To each of three sons, Thomas L., Richard P. and William J. Drew, is given \$10. The residue goes to the following five daughters and one son: Elizabeth M. Murphy, Mary C. Hunt, Jennie T. Drew, Annie G. Drew, Veronica A. Drew and Joseph Drew. J. B. Kritz is named as executor. The will was filed June 3, last and is witnessed by George W. Hest and Mrs. Anna W. Walker. The testator died June 10, last.

Eclipse Not Visible.

The first eclipse of the sun for the year 1909 will occur this afternoon, but the indications are that it will not be visible in Conneltsville owing to the clouds.

COKE MERGER APPRAISEMENT.

(Continued from First Page.)

The reason that they were waterlogged before they turned a wheel. There will be more sound business and less dampness in this coke merger than any recent combination. I don't think there's going to be a 'Flood of Gold' in the coke region by reason of this merger. I think most of the operators are going to take sufficient cash to liquidate their obligations, and the troublemaker ones, and the balance of their purchase money will be invested in the stock of the merger company. They seem to better satisfied with the merger stock as an investment now that they have a better idea of the basis upon which the merger will be put together. This is the impression I have gathered in making our rounds at the various plants. I do not, however, speak with any authority.

The Pittsburg representative of The American Metal Market, who has been keeping pretty close tabs on the coke merger, says:

Interest centers on the identity of the parties to the merger, who are providing the funds. It is an accepted fact that the parties are identified with the iron and steel industry, and to control the coke properties for the purpose of getting the coke produced, not for the purpose of selling it in the open market. It has not yet been developed exactly who the parties are but it is a foregone conclusion that they are interested in consolidating some or all of the independent iron and steel interests. There is no reason to suppose that the merger is a mere speculation, that the United States Steel Corporation is the actual purchaser, this assumption being based on the impression that the Steel Corporation is favorable to the merger. The assumption, however, seems to be correct, as the representatives of the Steel Corporation's coke properties appear to have been given instructions to take a friendly view of the efforts of the promoters, and help them in such ways as may present themselves. The Steel Corporation would naturally favor a consolidation of the independent steel interests, because it would be easier to handle the steel market in such cases, and by all means, if there were to be such a thing, it would favor its getting its coke by buying out independent coke operations, rather than by selling it and making further developments in the Conneltsville field or by seeking new selling fields and developing them, by by-product or other operations. This is perfectly obvious, and in the absence of any definite information that the Steel Corporation is actually the purchaser, fully explains the friendly feeling the Steel Corporation is known to have to the Conneltsville coke merger.

Pending the definite statement which the promoters are likely to make in the near future, it may be accepted that the proposed Conneltsville coke merger is engineered by capitalists who expect to combine a number of independent iron and steel interests. With the capitalists are remains to be stated, but meanwhile it is not improbable that the names of Quinn and Schuyler would bear mention. As to what independent iron and steel interests are to be consolidated, it may be remarked that if a consolidation is put through it would be only natural that there should be some surprises. The interests which one would naturally mention first are, by reason of their prominence, interests which would hold off to secure the best possible terms, while some interests not usually thought of would likely come in quietly. Some of the interests are particularly those which have Lake Superior ore and blast furnaces, but by reason of not being steel producers have been omitted from the lists the daily press have found such enjoyment in compiling.



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Professor Surface Says They
Will Be Perniciously
Active.

ARE ALREADY DOING DAMAGE

But the State Bug Expert Tells How
the Humble Agrarian Can Put Them
to Sword—Get Your Medicine Ready
for the Bug.

Information has been received by the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from some of the principal potato districts of the State to the effect that the potato bug, or Colorado beetle, is already actively at work on the young potato plants and threatens to do considerable damage. It might also cause much loss to potato growers.

In answer to some of the queries as to how to destroy the bugs, as well as prevent blight, State Zoologist Surface replies as follows:

The Colorado potato beetle or potato bug will be very destructive in many parts of this State this year. Spray with the Bordeaux mixture to which potash is added. Make the Bordeaux mixture by using four pounds of bluestone and five pounds of lime in 50 gallons of water and to this add either one-half pound of Paris Green or two pounds of arsenate of lead. Spray thoroughly and you will prevent blight and also kill the bugs. Repeat this once every two weeks for blight, but if there are no bugs present, you need not add the poison. Whenever the bugs are present add the poison and spray for them. There is no rule concerning the frequency of repetition for potato bugs, as we simply spray when they come and kill them as soon as possible. If you do not wish to go to the trouble of making the Bordeaux mixture for the blight, or are willing to run the risk of the blight not coming, you can kill the potato beetles by spraying with either of the two poisons mentioned, in 50 gallons of water alone. But the best thing to do is to make the lime and bluestone and then add the poison to this. The Bordeaux is for plant disease only, and will not kill the insects. It is thus a fungicide. To make it an insecticide we add the poison, as described above.

New chemical preparations are being constantly brought forward as insecticides and fungicides, with the usual guarantee of the manufacturers that the same are perfectly reliable. Prof. H. A. Surface has had some of the circulars of these preparations sent to his office in Harrisburg, and has been requested to give his opinion concerning them.

The advice of Prof. Surface is that no fruit grower nor farmer can afford to use any chemical preparation extensively, until it has passed through the experimental stage. The statements in the circulars that are sent out by the manufacturers are, as a general thing, too positive and too strongly drawn. He recommends a trial of new insecticides and fungicides, to find out what they will do, rather than to go it blindly and invest considerable money without receiving any benefit, or so little as not to compensate for having made the expenditure. Some of the preparations now on the market do more harm to unskilled hands than they do good.

The opening chapters of new serial story by George Barr McCutcheon. The title of the story, "The Man From Brooklyn."

RIDING FOR BUCKWHEAT FOLLOWED JUNE FROST

Historian Harbaugh Tells How The
Yough Men Descended Upon
Springfield Township in '59.

By A. E. Harbaugh.

MILL RUN, Pa., June 15.—The night of June 4th and morning of June 5th, 1859, was the date of the great frost referred to by Mr. A. E. Harbaugh in The Courier. The time and occurrence is absolutely correct.

In Springfield township the advanced crops were frozen to the earth. Ground was frozen and ice formed. Corn only a few inches high was damaged very little and came to maturity, but that of a rarer growth perished.

I need make no allusion to replanting, but it was not too late to sow buckwheat, that toothsome cereal so aptly derided with the golden pumpkin and succulent turnip by the Ohio of the Yough Settlement. So completely were many citizens of the settlement taken by surprise and "pressed to the wall" for seeds to do so, that many of them satiated horses and hid themselves to the mountain township of Springfield to obtain buckwheat. "It was a horse race between themselves to 'make good.' The first man dashed into 'Normville' yelling, 'I'll give you 75 cents a bushel for your buckwheat!'"

The echoes had not died until the second horseman dashed into night shouting, "I'll give you a dollar a bushel for your buckwheat!" "If there," screamed another Paul Revere, "don't let those fellows have any buckwheat. I'll give you a dollar and a quarter a bushel!"

Thus it went on until the last man, faint and exhausted, pulled up and moaned out: "Buckwheat! Buckwheat! Give me buckwheat! More buckwheat! More buckwheat!"

It is needless to say the mountain villagers were convulsed with laughter.

"Smart Alacks" in Conneltsville have the fashion of inquiring of the writer in the months from March to May, "How is buckwheat, pumpkins and turnips in the mountain?"

My invariable reply has been: "You may speak anything of me personally, I will not care; but the people of the mountain are my people and my friends. I love them and will defend them. Visit me in winter time, I'll take you around. We will live out, and you will find such a feast of buckwheat, honey, pumpkins, pie, etc., you will make such a hog of yourself you would die right at once."

A noted and celebrated attorney of Conneltsville lost a nomination for Congress at the primary election for this same kind of "hogging in." This article may be depended upon as reliable as it is written by the one accredited in Fayette county as being the Historian of Indian Creek Valley.


ELKINS JUST LAUGHS

The idea that his daughter is going to meet Duke d'Abuzzi.

Washington, June 17.—Senator Elkins laughs at the suggestion that his daughter, Miss Katherine, is going to Europe to meet the Duke d'Abuzzi.

He said the young lady had for some time had a slight heart affection which is always materially augmented by heat and that her physician had directed that upon the approach of hot weather she should immediately betake herself to the cooler zones of the European continent.

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